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NO:28 is the same as residues 259-267 of SEQ ID NO:2, with SEQ ID NO:s 23-30 representing variations thereof. Also, SEQ ID NO:32 is the same as residues 225-231 of SEQ ID NO:2, with SEQ ID NO:31 representing a variation thereof.

In a telephone conversation with the undersigned on October 15th, the Examiner acknowledged that the foregoing explanation addresses the issues raised by the examiner. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the previous amendment and remarks of 12/12/2001 (resent on 1/7/2002). The examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned with any questions regarding this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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